

Monthly Review Meeting by SIO with DIOs/ADIOs/ Group Heads through VC/ at Shimla on 19-March-2018

The Monthly Review Meeting of DIOs and Group Heads was held on 19th March, 2018. The meeting was attended by Ms. Padmavathi Vishwanthan, Deputy Director General, NIC Hqrs, new State Coordinator, Himachal Pradesh, through VC. The Group Heads, NIC HP officers at Shimla along with around 10 DIOs who were present at Shimla for the GuddApps online test in person and 7 ADIOs participated through Video Conferencing. The list of participating officers is given at the end. The main agenda of the meeting was introduction and interaction with the new State Coordinator.

Sh. Ajay Singh Chahal, SIO NIC HP welcomed and greeted Ms. Padmavathi Vishwanthan, Deputy Director General and State Coordinator, Himachal Pradesh on behalf of all NIC HP officers. The SIO thanked the state coordinator for sparing time despite her busy schedule. The SIO gave brief introduction about the state of Himachal Pradesh (Geographical Features, Administrative Setup, Demography etc.). The SIO apprised about the setup of NIC in the state of Himachal Pradesh (Manpower, infrastructure etc.). The SIO also updated that in addition to implementation of Central and State projects and helping administration many DIOs are coordinating National level projects. The SIO also updated that most of the NIC HP officers have cleared GuddApps online test. The SIO requested the State Coordinator to plan a visit to Himachal Pradesh in near future.

The State Coordinator appreciated the work being done by NIC HP.

Thereafter all the DIOs and ADIOs introduced themselves and interacted with the State Coordinator and updated about the work being done in Districts.

During the interaction the State Coordinator raised issue about target date for implementation of SWAAS by all the districts. It was informed that all the districts are in the process of migrating their respective district web sites to SWAAS platform, most of the work has been completed the only delay is due to Hindi content which is being prepared by the district administration.

After the interaction with DIOs the State coordinator addressed the NIC HP officers. She talked about the work being handled by her at NIC HQ. She appreciated the applications being developed and added that now the time has come to shift from traditional approach. As per her opinion the applications should be more attractive and user friendly. All the applications should have a dashboard. The data collected with time needs to be analyzed. Now applications should be properly tested and approach should be to move towards products so that they have wider use and acceptability. She added that now new schedules for training will be announced everyone should try to update himself and attend the trainings. She stressed the need to use data analytics in applications to provide relevant information to decision makers.

The SIO gave a brief presentation on the Projects and infrastructure of NIC HP. During the presentation the State Coordinator enquired about the status of national level projects like eOffice, eHospital, State Mini Data Centre etc.

In the end the State Coordinator appreciated the work being done by NIC. She suggested making a table regarding quantum of work, setting goals for coming financial year which can be monitored in review meetings. She also added that she will try to take project on IoT for Himachal Pradesh for which she will ask some vendor to do a POC in Himachal Pradesh.

The SIO thanked the State Coordinator for making herself available for the interaction at a short notice and assured that all the officers will work collectively under her guidance.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

List of Participating Officers (19-March-2018)

Sr. No.	Location	Name	Designation
1.	Shimla	Ajay Singh Chahal	SIO/Scientist-F
2.	Shimla	Lalit Kapoor	GH/ ASIO
3.	Shimla	Vijay Kumar Gupta	GH/Scientist-E
4.	Shimla	Sanjay Sharma	GH/Scientist-E
5.	Shimla	Sanjay Kumar	GH/Ecientist-E
6.	Shimla	Shailender Kaushal	GH/Scientist-E
7.	Shimla	Rakesh Kumar	DIO Bilaspur
8.	Shimla	Virendra Pratap Gupta	DIO Chamba
9.	Shimla	Vinod Garg	DIO Hamirpur
10.	Shimla	Bhupinder Pathak	DIO Kangra
11.	Shimla	Balwan Singh	DIO Kinnaur
12.	Shimla	Brijender Dogra	DIO Kullu
13.	Shimla	Akhilesh Bharti	DIO Mandi
14.	Shimla	Pankaj Gupta	DIO Shimla
15.	Shimla	Vijay Kumar	DIO Sirmaur
16.	Shimla	Sanjeev Kumar	DIO Solan
17.	Shimla	Sanjeev Kumar	DIO Una
18.	Shimla	Daljeet Rana	Scientist-D
19.	Shimla	Sanjay Thakur	Scientist-D
20.	Shimla	Ashish Sharma	Scientist-B
21.	Shimla	Sarvjeet Kumar	Scientist-B
22.	Shimla	Praveen Sharma	Scientist-B
23.	Shimla	Mukesh Kumar	Scientist-B
24.	Shimla	Vandana Dhiman	Scientist-B
25.	Shimla	Mangal Singh	Scientist-B
26.	Shimla	C L Kashyap	Scientist-B
27.	Shimla	Prithvi Raj Negi	Scientific Officer – SB
28.	Hamirpur	Bhupinder Singh	ADIO
29.	Kangra-Dharamshala	Akshay Mehta	ADIO
30.	Kullu	Rajiv Kumar	ADIO
31.	Mandi	Ashwani Kumar	ADIO
32.	Shimla	Deepak Kumar	ADIO
33.	Sirmaur	Mohan Rakesh	ADIO
34.	Una	Anurag Gupta	ADIO

**10 Technical officers & 4 Admin section officials could not participate.*